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Applicants: Denisa D. Wagner and Robert C. Johnson
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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

A three month extension of time, to and including May 13, 1997, is requested for response to the Examiner's Action of November 13, 1996. If a three month extension of time is insufficient, Applicants request such an additional extension as is necessary to maintain the pendency of the application.

The enclosed check includes the extension fee of \$465.00. Please credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency in the fee accompanying this petition to Deposit Account No. 14-1499. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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